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	First Inventor or Application Identifier: Zhong, et al.
	Title of Invention: CORE AREA TERRITORY PLANNING FOR OPTIMIZING DRIVER FAMILIARITY AND ROUTE FLEXIBILITY
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Inventors: **Hongsheng Zhong and David Zaret**

Assignee of this invention is: **United Parcel Service of America, Inc.**

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS:	9	- 3 =	6	x 42 =	84	6	x 84 =	504
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	Title	Core Area Territory Planning for Optimizing Driver Familiarity and Route Flexibility
	Attorney Docket Number	018360-254508

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